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MRS. N. P. MOORE.

The announcement of the death of Araminta, the estimable wife of N. P. Moore, which occurred at Buckhorn, on Tuesday of last week, although momentarily expected, as she was known to have been critically ill, was received with keen sorrow by the entire neighborhood, and was a shock to the family, from which they will not soon recover. She was ill only a comparatively short time, but the ailment was of such a nature that admitted of little hope from the very first. Three weeks previous to her death she was taken with a stroke of paralysis, which, together with her advanced years, rendered her almost helpless. A few days later a more severe stroke visited her, and she continued to grow worse until death claimed her.

Mrs. Moore's maiden name was Kline. She was born in Orange township, this county, December 24, 1825. Her father was Abraham Kline, a pioneer resident of that township.

Mrs. Moore was a kind-hearted woman, possessed of a pleasant disposition, and in her gentle manner made herself admired by all with whom she came in contact. Her life was one of kindness and Christian spirit, and she has bid farewell to earth, leaving behind her many hearts that are sad, because they know her no more.

The family survivors are a husband, three daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. John Shultz, Jerseytown; Mrs. John H. Wingert, Lewisburg; Miss Lavina, living at home; John W., of Wilkes-Barre, and Charles H., who is at present teaching school near Sheldon, Schuylkill county. The latter formerly resided in this town.

The funeral took place from the saddened home on Thursday, and was largely attended. The house was inadequate to furnish room for those who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had loved in life. The services were in charge of Rev. Stains, of Danville, assisted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of this town. Interment was made in the cemetery at New Columbia.

Mrs. Moore's age was 74 years and 10 months.

Democratic Meeting at Benton.

To any one who attended the opening of the Democratic campaign in this county, at Benton, Friday night, there can be little doubt as to what Columbia county will do for Democracy's standard-bearers at the coming November election. Representative men of the party, from every section of the county, were present, and enthusiasm ran high. The meeting was called to order by H. O. McHenry, Esq., the Democratic committeeman of Benton, and the following organization was effected: President, John C. Wenner, of Benton township; Secretaries, H. A. Karns and Percy Brewington; Vice Presidents, Geo. Gibbons, Peter K. Shultz, Stephen Dresher, Alex. Knouse, Dr. M. McHenry, Lewis Beishline, David Wenner, John Gillaspie, Lowry Cole, T. J. Vanderslice, Dr. T. C. Harter and H. F. Evert.

The speakers, as announced in our last issue, were District Attorney John G. Harman, Fred Ikeler, Esq., Hon. Rufus K. Polk, and Hon. W. T. Creasy. The gentlemen were all at their best, and their addresses were listened to with rapt attention.

Re-Union of the Col. Co. Veteran Ass'n.

The Columbia County Veteran Association held its annual re-union at Benton on Saturday. The attendance, notwithstanding the threatening skies, was very large. Able and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Rev. J. D. Smith, Supt. J. M. Coughlin, and Dr. M. B. Hughes. A business meeting was held, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. O. Holmes, Bloomsburg; Vice President, L. M. Creveling, Van Camp; Secretary, C. P. Sloan, Bloomsburg; Treasurer, B. F. Hicks, Bloomsburg. Bloomsburg was chosen as the place for next year's meeting.

Married.

KARNS—WHITENITE.—On Saturday, Sept. 29th at the bride's home in Mt. Pleasant township. Mr. Walter Karns and Miss Bessie Whitenite. Mr. Karns is a well known young man from Stillwater. Many friends and relatives were present to join their well wishes to the young couple. Rev. J. H. C. Manifold of Espy performed the ceremony.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. E. B. Buckalew, Assistant State Secretary, gave an able address to a large audience of men in the Y. M. C. A. building and was listened to with much interest. In the evening he spoke in the Presbyterian church upon the work in general which the Young Men's Christian Association is doing throughout this and other countries, showing conclusively that this organization has a Divinely appointed place in the world. He made a passing reference to our well organized local association in Bloomsburg, and for the sake of the work it is doing, the possibilities of its future good to the young men of the town, he urged that its every interest would be well cared for by the citizens. Near the close of his address he quoted Mr. James H. Eckels, Ex-United States Controller and President of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, whose standing in the business world should entitle his views to careful consideration from all men of business, said recently at an Anniversary dinner of Chicago Association:

"The appeal which the Young Men's Christian Association from time to time makes to business men is not and ought not to be regarded as an appeal for charity. It is instead the asking for an expenditure, on the part of those to whom the request is addressed, as legitimate to the furtherance of their business enterprises as that which is incurred for police or fire insurance or any other layout which has regard for the protection and preservation of their property interests. It is as essentially legitimate, and yields as much in return as the very money paid to the employee himself. In short, it is the sum which ought to be set apart each year as an improvement and betterment fund, and the man who fails to give heed to the call of the Association after once being made acquainted with its merits, makes so grave an error as to reflect upon the soundness of his business judgment."

Sold by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Black disposed of seven properties at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

Property of Martha A. Harter, situate in Bloomsburg, to John G. Harman, attorney, for \$500.

Property of C. F. Neyhard, situate in Bloomsburg, to R. R. John, attorney, for \$1700.

Property of George M. Lemon, situate in Bloomsburg, to R. R. John, attorney, for \$900.

Property of Maria Reicheldifer, situate in Bloomsburg, to Ikeler & Ikeler, attorneys, for \$400.

Property of the Redeker Furniture Co., situate in Espy, to J. H. Riale, for \$100.

Property of G. H. Moore, situate in Millville, to Nicholas Beagle, for \$1000.

A Worthy Object.

Rehearsals are in progress for a mammoth musical performance, to be given by a company of representative young people of town, for the benefit of the public library. The program will be an elaborate one, consisting of a modern first part, during which time a bunch of bright, new jokes, and the latest coon songs and ballads will be introduced, and an oleo of up-to-date specialties. The date, we understand, is to be in the very near future. The object is a most worthy one. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic Club. Watch for particulars.

Next Week's Races.

A large number of entries have been made for the races at the fair next week. Among them is Democracy, the horse that made 2.08 1/2 last year. The entries are as follows:

Wednesday 2.18 class, pacing, 13 entries; 2.24 class, trotting, 6 entries; 2.30 class, pacing, 9 entries. County race, 7 entries.

Thursday, 2.14 class, 12 entries; 2.30 trot, 6 entries; 2.24 pace, 12 entries.

Friday free for all, 12 entries; 2.20 trot, 9 entries; 2.27 class, mixed, 15 entries.

Royal Arcanum.

The Grand Regent of Pennsylvania, Major Webster C. Weiss will make an official visit to Bloomsburg Council, Royal Arcanum, tomorrow evening, October 5th. A social session will be held at 8 o'clock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kulle. Assault and battery, with intent etc. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault. Defendant held for sentence.

The following deeds were acknowledged in open court by W. W. Black, Sheriff.

From W. W. Black to the Pennsylvania Trust Co. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to the Conewango Building and Loan Association Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to A. J. Emmett. Land situate in Madison township.

From W. W. Black to W. F. Crawford. Land situate in Madison township.

From W. W. Black to C. W. Neal. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to Anglo-American S. & L. Association. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to J. L. Dillon. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to L. Travelpiece. Land situate in Centre township.

From W. W. Black to O. P. Kester. Land situate in Fishingcreek township.

From W. W. Black to T. H. Edgar. Land situate in Orange and Fishingcreek townships.

From W. W. Black to P. C. Blecker. Land situate in Montour township.

From W. W. Black to E. B. Brower. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to Christie B. Welliver. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to Sarah J. Brown's executors. Land situate in Hemlock township.

Commonwealth vs. May Jeremiah or Seesholtz. Larceny. Court appointed W. A. Evert Esq., counsel for defendant. He investigated the case, and reported to the court, that the young girl was homeless, had not had any one to instruct her and that in his opinion her acts were the result of neglect and improper bringing up, whereupon the Court inasmuch as she had already served four months, ordered her discharged from the custody of the Sheriff. Her decorum, during her imprisonment was very good.

James R. Ritter vs. C. E. Hagenbuch. Lien creditors receipt read and objection to lien creditors receipt and acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed filed.

Conewango Building and Loan Association vs. Willis Bowman et al. Lien creditors receipt read in open court.

Pennsylvania Trust Co., vs. Martha W. Ellenbogen et al. Lien creditors receipt read in open court.

Remonstrance against granting of charter to Second Ward Volunteer Fire Co. filed. His Honor listened to objection, but decided that the matter would take up too much time from the cases already before the Court, and Col. J. G. Freeze was appointed master and examiner to report upon the law and facts in connection with the case.

On motion of District Attorney attachment granted for Robert Evans, witness in case of Commonwealth vs. Riter Goss. Eo die attachment issued.

The following bills were presented by the Grand Jury:

Commonwealth vs. Jack Sweigert. Larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Fausey. Receiving stolen goods. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Riter Goss. Charge murder. A true bill.

On application of the District Attorney the Court directed Jack Sweigert to be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff.

Commonwealth vs. supervisors of Greenwood township. Constable's returns. Application for dismissal of witnesses granted.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Crawford. Assault and battery. This case was rather a lengthy one. There were many witnesses called, and the testimony produced was of such a nature as to warrant the jury in bringing in a verdict of guilty. Attached thereto was a recommendation to the Court for mercy.

Commonwealth vs. John Hardman, Assault and battery. Verdict guilty. Defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment in the county jail.

Michael Kulle, against whom the jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault, was sentenced by the Court to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of

\$100, and undergo imprisonment of one month in the county jail. Stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Little Roaring Creek, being dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland Counties near residence of John Sounders in Cleveland township, Columbia county. Approved by the Grand Jury.

Commonwealth vs. Riter Goss. Charge murder. A true bill. Continued to December session.

Recognition of Riter Goss. Hiram Sorber and M. H. Hurlinger in the sum of \$2500 for appearance of said Riter Goss at next term of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Kelchner, Isaac Reichart, prosecutor. Assault and battery. A true bill. Case tried. Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The following bills were presented by the Grand Jury:

Commonwealth vs. B. F. Sharpless, Annie Strauser, prosecutrix. Charge assault and battery. Not a true bill. Court sentenced prosecutrix, Annie Strauser, to pay the costs of prosecution, and give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days. Stand committed, etc.

Recognition of Wm. Reddick, Wesley Levan and Ella Levan in the sum of \$100. Conditioned that the said Wm. Reddick keep the peace toward all good citizens and especially to Sylvester Lutecavage, and for payment of costs.

All Jurors not serving in the case of Commonwealth vs. Rosenthal were discharged from further attendance at court.

J. P. Fry, Chas. Stead and J. C. Brown appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Coal Run in Main township.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

We have examined the public buildings and find the following: The basement and closets on the lower floor in Court House to be in an uncleanly condition—that urinals in the basement should be so fixed that the water should be run off in troughs instead of dripping on the floor and making constant messes on the floor. A few chairs are needed in the Sheriff's and Treasurer's offices, and some additional oilcloth on floor of Treasurer's office; that iron grating should be placed over cellar windows around the Court House, and an iron trough to carry the water from conductor to pavement on the west side; also recommended that the new fence be continued around the back part of Court House grounds as far as the Commissioners deem necessary; that the braces in the chairs in Court room No 2 be replaced; that the attorney's room be properly painted and such new furniture purchased as may be deemed necessary and the walls in the Court room be cleaned, papered or painted; that as many new chairs as are necessary be purchased for the Grand Jury, as some of those now in use are in bad condition. At jail buildings and premises we find everything in a neat and cleanly condition; no repairs needed except iron railing on stairway and around second floor. All of which we respectfully submit.

O. T. WILSON, Foreman.
Grand Jury having disposed of all
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